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1. [ ] Delivered to Jay Sourwine, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, Mr. Amory's letter addressed to Senator Kenneth E. Keating elaborating on the machine tool statistics used by Mr. Dulles in his Edison Institute address. Joseph A. Geyer, in testimony before the Subcommittee, accused Mr. Dulles of employing "an apple and orange technique" in this address. Sourwine indicated that Mr. Amory's letter would be made a part of the record of this testimony.

2. [ ] Being unable to reach anyone in the evening of 2 December, followed up on 3 December as a result of [ ] call saying Mr. McCone had seen Senator Kuchel on the West Coast and Kuchel wished some assistance in connection with Senator Thurmond's speech in California to the effect that orders had been issued by the Soviets to mangle the U. S. military. Learned from [ ] that in fact Thurmond had made such a speech and that Secretary McNamara was aware of the press reports on the speech. However, DOD had not yet been able to get a text or recording of the speech. They plan no action until an exact text is issued. Even upon receipt of the text, there was no certainty that DOD would take any action.

Requested [ ] could get any further word on the speech which we had ascertained was given on 29 November in Santa Monica. Subsequently, [ ] advised he had gotten a text of a newspaper report which contained a considerable number of quotations from the speech. Arrangements were made for [ ] to have this clipping in the Director's office at 8:30 Monday. [ ] was advised of the progress. On Monday, [ ] was furnished all of the information received. Subsequently, [ ] advised that Mr. McCone did call McNamara and later called Kuchel although we do not know what was said. [ ] telephoned later in the day and I advised him of the above.

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